FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Sanctions the Budget Estimates for the year 1939-40.

ORDER No. FL. 8252-8311—G. F. 371-38-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH JUNE 1939.

The Provisional Budget Estimates for the year 1939-40 were placed before the Representative Assembly for general discussion on the 31st May and 1st and 2nd June 1939. In response to the several representations made by the members in the course of discussion in the Assembly, it was agreed on behalf of Government to increase the provision under "30. Grants for Public Improvements" by Rs. 60,000. (Rs. 50,000 for Bangalore City Drainage works and Rs. 10,000 for Village and Town Improvement).

2. The estimates with the above modification were then presented to the Legislative Council, which met from the 19th June 1939, and were dealt with by that Body in the two stages of (1) General Discussion and (2) Voting of Demands for Grants, the former on 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th June 1939 and the latter on the 24th, 26th, 27th and 28th June 1939.

3. In the course of general discussion of the Budget at the Legislative Council, some members urged an increase in the provision for the grant of scholarships and other facilities to the pupils of the depressed classes, and it was agreed to increase the provision under this head by Rs. 5,000.

4. All the demands, including the addition of Rs. 5,000 referred to above, were passed by the Legislative Council.

5. The sanctioned estimates for the year 1939-40, as they finally stand, providing for Revenue, Expenditure and Surplus of Rs. 3,95,58,000, Rs. 3,95,12,000 and Rs. 46,000 respectively, are herewith published for general information.

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